

ANIMALS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW



The shoe-bill is the Mona Lisa of the zoo. Born to blush unseen in the almost inaccessible swamps of the White Nile this wonderful bird has a face that brings a fortune to its cap-

tor. Perched on one leg like patience on a monument, the shoe-bill smiles and smiles and winks its pale-blue eyelids like camera shutters. Whether the rare old bird is a heron or a stork no man can tell, but any way his smile makes him a valuable catch for a circus man and a prize for the zoo.

THE CURSE

By Jane Whitaker.

He heard the false lure of Industrial Kings,

As they drove men on to work
With the promise of pelf that labor brings

To the toiler who does not shirk;
He stood in the mills where the air was hot

As Hell on a mid-summer day,
Or the bowels of the earth where men's bones rot,

And their brains and their nerves decay.

Then he rode away in a side-door car,
And slept, his coat 'neath his head;
And traveled he near, or traveled he far,

He never went hungry for bread;
Yet he did not toll, for he was too wise,

To bend to the rich man's rod;
He knew that work is a thing to despise,

For work is the Curse of God.

FASHION FADS

Fascinating little jackets or coats of brightest colored silk will be worn in the summer months over white gowns.

Ruches and rugs will be used to adorn open necks of dresses during the warm-weather days.

A tunic and ruffles of silk and a collar and vest of book muslin will cleverly disguise an old frock.

So great is the fad for the Eton jacket that a new crepe dress model is shown with the waist as near like a jacket as possible.